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Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith the application of Gupta et al. for Letters Patent for A PORTABLE LII BASED INSTRUMENT AND METHOD FOR PARTICULATE CHARACTERIZATION IN COMBUSTION EXHAUST (Case ANL-IN-99-056), including the specification, a set of 20 claims and one copy of the drawings (3 sheets). Also enclosed is the Declaration with Power of Attorney and an Assignment to THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO. The Assignee THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO is entitled to and claims Small Entity Status.

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